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Respectfully referred to:

CIA

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and views, in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

William S. Schweiker
Pennsylvania

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June 14, 1978

The Honorable Senator Richard Schweiker
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Schweiker:

On November 18, 1977, as attorney for the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, I made Freedom of Information Act requests for any files held on the CCCO to the F.B.I. and the C.I.A. (copy of my requests are attached). Since that date both the C.I.A. and the F.B.I. have stated that they do have files on CCCO, but close to 7 months have past and neither file has been received.

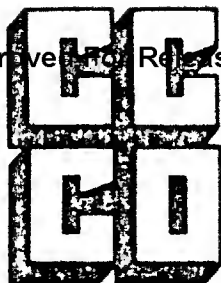
We did receive a further letter from the FBI stating that there would be a charge to CCCO for recovery of the file. I responded that we were willing to pay xeroxing costs but would appeal if they intended to charge us for search costs as well. However, I made it clear that we were willing to pay and appeal later if they would just get us the files. I have heard nothing further.

I understand that the FBI and the CIA are very busy, but I believe 7 months is more than adequate time to permit them to locate and ship us our files.

Thank you for whatever help you can give us in this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Jon Landau
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November 18, 1977

CIA Freedom of Information
Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington DC 20505

Dear Sir:

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act as amended
(5 USC 552).

I write as attorney for CCCO to request copies of any and all
records in the possession of the Central Intelligence Agency
concerning CCCO (The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors).

As you know, the amended Act provides that if some parts of a
file are exempt from release that "reasonably segregable" portions
shall be provided. I therefore request that, if you determine
that some portions of the requested records are exempt, you
provide immediately a copy of the remainder of the records.
I, of course, reserve my right to appeal any such decisions.

If you determine that some or all of the records are exempt from
release, I would appreciate your advising me as to which exemption(s)
you believe covers the material which you are not releasing.

As you know, the amended Act permits you to waive fees when it
"is in the public interest." I believe that this request plainly
fits that category and ask that you waive fees. CCCO is a non-profit
tax exempt organization which exists in part to provide information
to the public.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please telephone
me at the above number.

As provided in the amended Act, I will expect to receive a reply
within ten working days.

Sincerely yours,

Jon Landau
Staff Attorney CCCO